

Convention Successful Purchaser Coast Property

Kittiwake Status Revealed Later

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has purchased from the U. S. Government the former U. S. Maritime Academy property at Henderson Point, at the western end of Pass Christian on the Gulf Coast, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board.

The Board was named as the successful purchaser in the recent auction sale of the surplus property in a communication to Dr. Quarles from the General Services Administration of the Government in Atlanta, which handled the sale.

The Board, according to Dr. Quarles, purchased the property on behalf of the Mississippi Baptist Convention to be used as a year-round assembly.

Adaptable For Assembly

The property ideally adaptable for an assembly, has an estimated value well in excess of \$1,000,000.

The purchase price was \$455,000 with the Board having up to 10 years to complete payment.

It has 14 buildings, mostly of hollow tile and brick stucco construction, with a combined floor space of 100,000 square feet.

The facility extends for 900 feet on the beautiful Bay of St. Louis with an accompanying seawall and dock. Three sides are enclosed with an 8½ foot chain link fence.

14 Buildings

The buildings are: Gate-house, gymnasium, machine shop and lab, barracks (sleeping capacity 120), garage, ship service and chapel, utility building, maintenance building, galley and mess hall, administrative building (sleeping capacity 400), classroom building, hospital, and residence.

The future status of Kittiwake Baptist Assembly at Pass Christian, the present assembly facility now owned and used by the Convention, will be revealed later.

In announcing the sale, according to a UPI report, the General Service Administration said Mississippi Southern College had asked that the land be given to the college for an institute for Latin American studies but it sold the property to the Baptist Convention because the sale "serves the best interests of the public, both from a dollar return to the government and from the standpoint of constructive use of the facility."

Convention Authority

In bidding on the property the Board was acting upon authority previously granted by the State Convention to develop an assembly program for Mississippi Baptists.

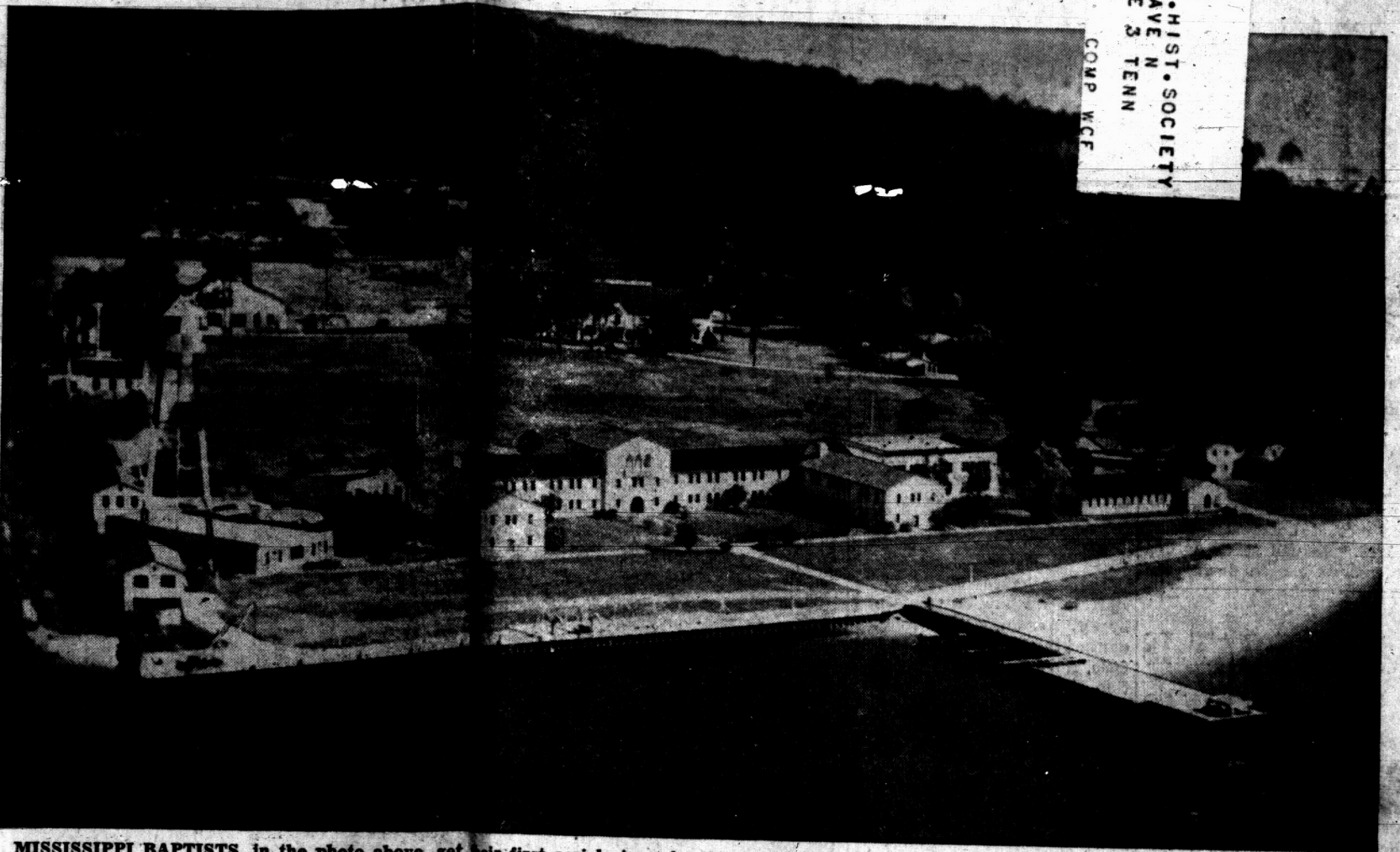
As soon as it was learned last fall that the property would be sold by auction the Assembly Committee and the Executive Committee of the Board began an exhaustive study of the property and its possibilities.

A special called meeting of the Board was held at Kittiwake Assembly on Nov. 4, at which time the body voted to bid for the facility at the auction which was held Nov. 7.

Committee Named

A committee was appointed at that time to determine the amount to bid and effect the bidding procedure.

They were: M. F. Rayburn, Meridian; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Glenn Perry, Philadelphia; Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson; and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.



MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS, in the photo above, get their first aerial view of their new prized possession, the former U. S. Maritime Commission property at Henderson Point, on the Gulf Coast. The photo was taken on Monday of this week after word was received Sunday that the Convention Board was the successful purchaser of the auctioned-off U. S. surplus property.

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Guy Named Head SBC Hospital Board

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., was elected to the position of executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Hospital board. The election came at the annual meeting of the board held at Baptist Memorial Hospital here. Guy succeeds Dr. J. H. ...

boro, N. C.; Westhampton Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, N. C.

Pastor Since 1956

He served one year as chaplain of Kentucky State Chil-

Graham Takes

Vacation In Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H. (RNS)—Evangelist Billy Graham, recovering from an ailment in his left eye which has impaired his vision, arrived here for a three-week vacation.

The 40-year-old evangelist recently underwent a physical examination at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where doctors told him the circulatory disturbance in his eye was caused by strain and overwork.

dren's Home, had special training in North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., in 1953 and 1954, and served as chaplain of the two Baptist hospitals in Birmingham, 1954-56. He has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Birmingham, since 1956.

... representative on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, a trustee of the Birmingham Baptist hospitals, and is trustee of the Birmingham Sunday School Association. He is a member of the executive committee of Birmingham Baptist Association of churches and a member of the Alabama Baptist State Convention's executive committee.

He is married to the former Anne Haynes of Greensboro, N. C. and has three children. Linda Evelyn, Thomas Sloane, III, and Christy Anne.

Guy is a certified professional hospital chaplain and has done considerable work in the

field of hospital administration and management.

Begin Duties March 1

Although Tripp will not retire until June 1, the Hospital board has requested its new executive officer to assume his responsibilities March 1 in order that he may familiarize himself with the position.

The Southern Baptist Hospital board is the agency of the

Southern Baptist Convention authorized to organize, sponsor, and operate hospitals in the U. S. under direct control of the Southern Baptist Convention. The session here marked the first time the board has met in the Baptist Memorial Hospital which it owns and operates.

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BWA SUNDAY FEB. 1

This coming Sunday, February 1, will be observed around the world as Baptist World Alliance Sunday. This observance brings to mind the number of Baptists and where they live, as revealed by the following table:

Africa	279,241
Asia	718,395
Australasia and Oceania	51,502
Central America & West Indies	104,829
Europe	1,142,127
South America	146,988
North America	19,804,632
TOTAL	22,247,715

(Additional stories and pictures on page two.)

Program Set SBC Pastor's Meeting

The annual Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19 at the Armory in Louisville, Kentucky.

The theme will be "Committed to the Commission," with the Scripture being Matthew 28:19-20 RSV. The conference program, to be held just prior to the opening of the Southern Baptist Convention on Wednesday, follows:

MONDAY, May 18, 1958

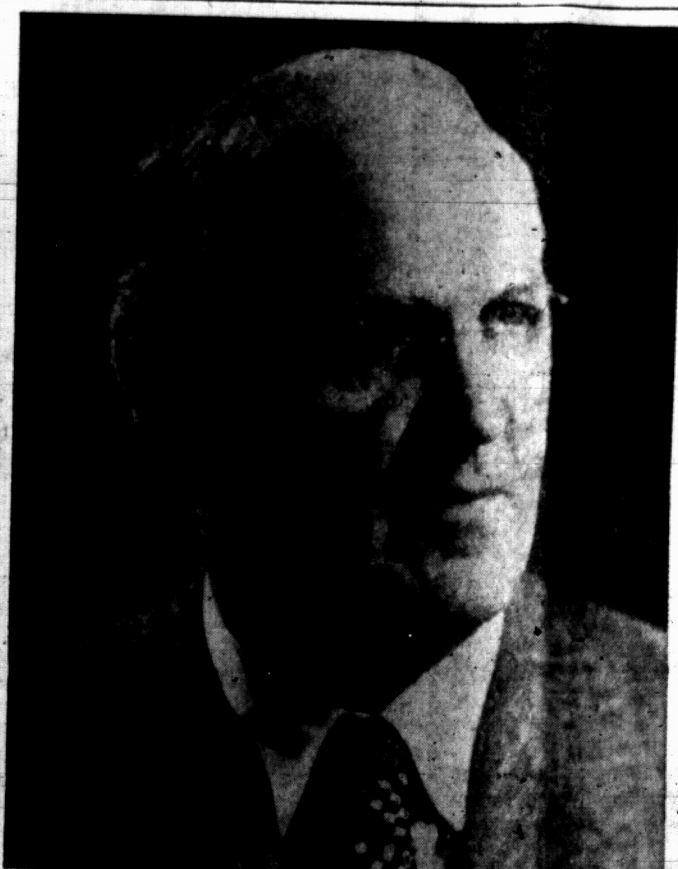
MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 Song and Praise, Paul McCommon
- 9:10 Scripture, Keener Pharr
- Prayer, Charles McLaughlin
- 9:15 Welcome to Louisville, Duke McCall
- 9:25 Response to Welcome, Sterling Price
- 9:35 Presentation of Program, Chas. C. Bowles

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DR. W. A. CRISWELL, First Church, Dallas



DR. R. G. LEE, Bellevue Church, Memphis

1000 Expected At Clarksdale

Up to 1,000 Mississippi Baptist pastors and other church and associational leaders are expected to attend the annual State Evangelistic Conference to be held at Clarksdale Feb. 9-11.

Out-of-state speakers will include Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Church, Dallas, and Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary, who will direct the conference.

Dr. Eual Lawson, associate in Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, Dallas, will also speak. State personalities to appear will include: Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state executive secretary; Rev. Schuyler M. Batson, pastor of First Church, Oxford; Rev. John W. Green, pastor of First Church, Winona; Dr. W. Clyde Martin, pastor of First Church, Senatobia; Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor of First Church, Natchez; W. C. Morgan, Jackson, state music director and Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor of Oakhurst Church, of Clarksdale.

Six sessions will be held, beginning at 6:45 Monday evening with adjournment set for 11:30 Wednesday evening.

Both evening sessions, on Monday and Tuesday, will be held in Clarksdale's City Auditorium, with the day sessions to be held in the Oakhurst Baptist Church.

"New Life For You" is the evangelism theme for the year with the slogan, "Getting the Message of Evangelism to Every Lost Soul in 1959" to be featured at the Conference.

The record of the state for baptisms during 1958 will be released at the Conference.

The themes to be emphasized at each session will be as follows:

Monday night, "The Essentials of the Message;" Tuesday morning, "The Urgency of the Message;" Tuesday afternoon, "The Instruments of the Message;" Tuesday night, "Power and the Message;" Wednesday morning, "The Rewards for Delivering the Message."

Those desiring home reservations have been urged to write to Rev. Carman Sharp, pastor of Clarksdale Baptist Church.

A listing of motels and hotels was carried in a recent issue of the Baptist Record.

BWA Is Fellowship Of 22,000,000 World Baptists

Presenting The Alliance Officers

President of the Baptist World Alliance — the highest office that can be offered by the 23-million Baptists of the world — is Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.

A man highly respected as a pastor, writer and sincere Christian, Dr. Adams was elected to the presidency when the Alliance met at London, England, in 1955. He will serve until a successor is chosen during the

World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1960.

He is the ninth in an illustrious line of presidents. First was Dr. John Clifford of London, named at the initial congress in 1905. Among them have been several from the United States — Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York, Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Kentucky, Dr. George W. Truett of Texas and Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of Missouri.

Secretarial Staff

The Alliance's secretarial staff in Washington is headed by Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, president of the Baptist Seminary at Oslo, Norway, prior to his election in 1948. Robert S. Denny, a former Southern Baptist youth leader, is associate secretary and head of the youth department.

C. E. Bryant, also formerly with the Southern Baptist Convention, is director of publications and managing editor of The Baptist World, a monthly magazine. Rev. Adolph Klau-piks, a refugee from Latvia, is coordinator for British relief around the world — finding homes for other refugees and keeping a supply of food, clothing and medicine going to those in need around the world.

The Alliance office in London presently is headed by Dr. Henry Cook, acting associate secretary, but he will be replaced next October by Dr. Erik Ruden, presently secretary of the Swedish Baptist Union and president of the European Baptist Federation. There also are vice presidents for every continent.

WHAT IS THE BWA?

What is the Baptist World Alliance? It is a voluntary and fraternal organization of Baptists of the world for the sake of fellowship, service and cooperation.

It has no authority over any convention or association or union of Baptists.

The aims of the Alliance are moral and spiritual, seeking to express and promote unity and fellowship among the Baptists of the world; to secure and defend religious freedom; and to proclaim the great principles of our common faith.

Through its officers, it is prepared at all times to help by counsel and advice on matters properly pertaining to these purposes—but always with careful regard to the rights of other Baptist boards, unions and conventions.

Program Set - - - (Continued from Page 1)

9:40 "Our Common Task", W. L. Howse
10:05 Song and Announcements
10:15 "Doctrine of Christian Growth", Grady C. Cothen
10:40 "Teach — Baptize — Teach", James L. Sullivan
11:05 Special Music, Miss Joe Ann Shelton
11:15 "Religious Education in Foreign Missions", Baker James Cauthen (Introduced by James Morgan)
11:50 Prayer, R. Archie Ellis
11:55 Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 18th

2:00 Song and Praise, Elmer F. Bailey
2:10 Scripture, Gerald Walker
Prayer, J. C. Segler
2:15 "The Futility of Religion", Wayne Robinson
3:05 "The Christian Basis for World Peace", Brooks Hays
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4:00 Special Music, Ramsey Pollard, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Cliett
4:05 "The Prince of Peace", Ramsey Pollard (Introduced by J. T. Ford)
4:30 Prayer, Grady Randolph
4:35 Adjourn

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Song and Praise, Asa Couch
7:10 Scripture, Walter Mitchell
Prayer, John Robert Stiff
7:15 "The Preacher's Personal Praying", Bruce Price
7:35 "The Messenger's Message", John Bob Riddle
7:55 "The Herald's Heart", Marshall Craig
8:15 "Effective Evangelism", Max Morris
8:35 Song
Prayer, W. O. Vaught, Jr.
Offering
8:45 Howard Butt, Karl Stell, Fague Springman
9:30 Prayer, Loyal Prior
9:40 Adjourn

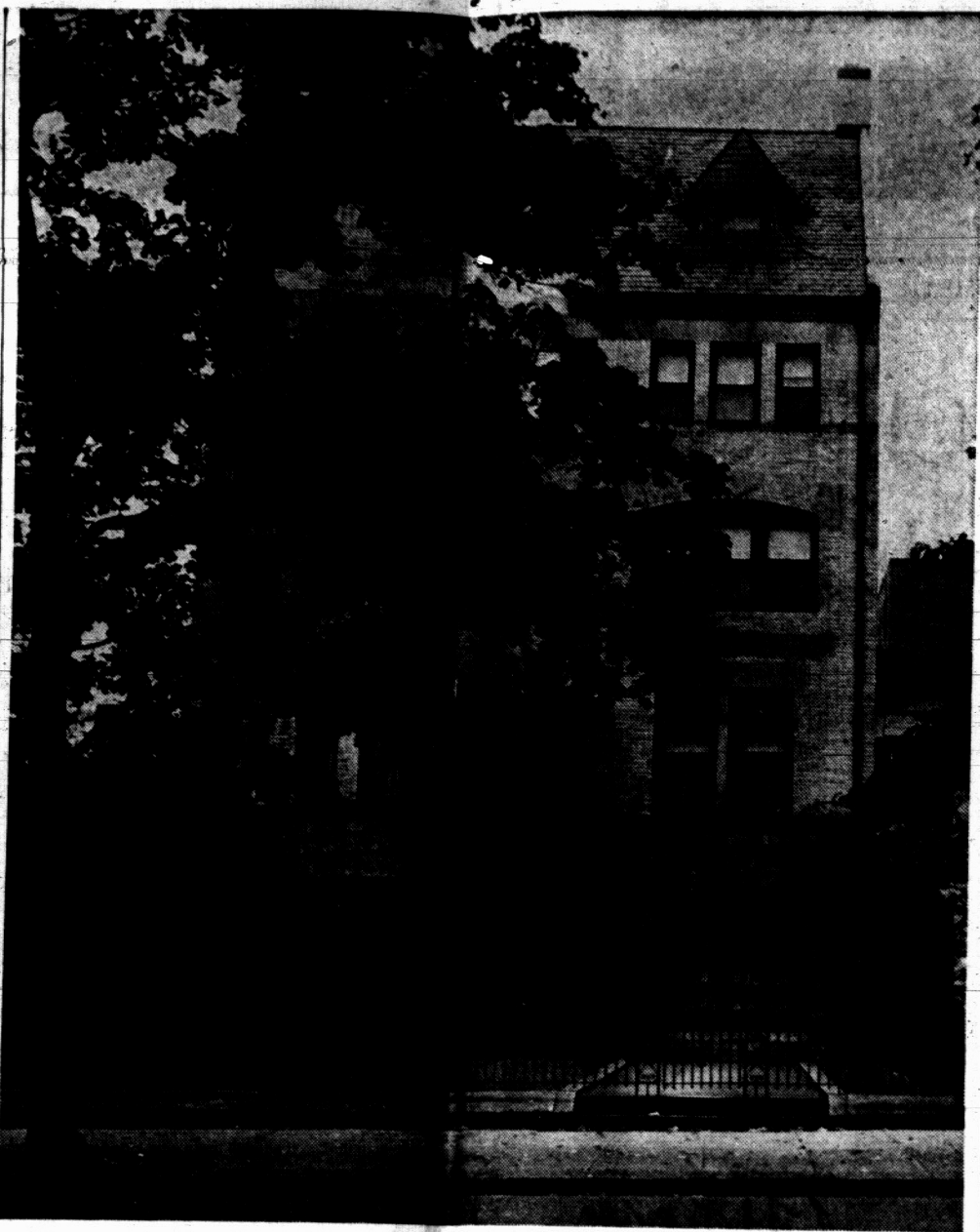
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1959

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Song and Praise, Bill Souther
9:10 Scripture, Henry Allen Parker
Prayer, Byron Wilkinson
9:15 "Man's Ruin, The Reasons and Results", Douglas Hudgins
9:40 "The Promised Saviour", W. D. Wyatt
10:05 "The Virgin Birth", J. D. Grey
10:30 Song
Prayer, James Wesberry
Offering
10:45 "The Crucified Christ", Monroe Swilley
11:10 "The Living Lord", Ralph Langley
11:30 Special Music, Al and Ivy Walsh
11:40 "The Redeemer's Return", W. A. Criswell (Introduced by Ed Brooks Bowles)
12:05 Prayer, Paul Roberts
12:10 Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Song and Praise, Forrest Herren
2:10 Scripture, James Monroe
Prayer, Bob Barker
2:15 "Positive Preservation", A. B. VanArsdale
2:40 "The Flame of Power", Carl Bates
3:05 Election of Officers
3:15 Welcome to Miami in 1960, Homer Lindsay, Jr.
3:20 Special Music, Sam Allen
3:30 Annual Sermon, "The Deity of Jesus", R. G. Lee (Introduced by Herman Cobb)
4:30 Prayer of Benediction, Earl B. Edgington
4:35 Adjourn



THIS STATELY structure in the nation's capital is the Baptist Building, headquarters of both the Baptist World Alliance and the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.



THE BWA HAS organized and sent abroad several medical teams for service in needy areas. One of these is seen at a nearby airport just before taking off.



THE FOUR MEMBERS of the Washington staff of the Alliance look over a copy of the Baptist World, a publication of the organization, with a map of the world in the background. They are, from left: C. E. Bryant, director of publications; Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary; Robert S. Denny, associate secretary; and Adolph Klau-piks, relief coordinator.

World Calendar Advocated

NASHVILLE (BP) — "Educational institutions should take the lead in pressing for adoption of a modern calendar," the editor of the Southern Baptist Educator wrote in a recent issue.

R. Orin Cornett, in one of his last editorials before resigning the office of executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission, advocated the proposed World Calendar.

The World Calendar plan, recommended to the League of Nations in 1931 and under study since 1947 by an agency of United Nations, calls for four identical quarters of 91 days each during the year.

The first month of each quarter has 31 days and the first month of the quarter starts on Sunday. The last day of the year, an international holiday would come between Saturday, Dec. 30, and Sunday, Jan. 1. The final day of the year would be called World Day and would fall

between weeks, rather than being considered part of a certain week.

Leap years would be taken care of in a similar manner with a "Leapday" falling between the week ending Saturday, June 30, and the week beginning Sunday, July 1.

Difficulties Seen
"Those who have served on the calendar committee of a college faculty know something of the difficulties involved in deciding when school shall start,

when holidays and examinations should be scheduled, etc." Cornett said.

"The root of the problem is the cumbersome, illogical, and outmoded Gregorian calendar, in use now for nearly four centuries. Anyone who has recited: 'Thirty days hath September...' should be willing to lend support... to the World Calendar."

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By C. E. BRYANT, Director of Publications
BWA, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Far back in the Lushai Hills of Assam, India, there are 160 Baptist churches with 18,886 members. This total is more than half the entire population of the tribe.

In the highlands of New Guinea, formerly savage people have been won to the Christian way of life and are accepting baptism as a result of mission work by Baptists from Australia.

Behind the Iron Curtain of Communist Russia, an estimated 5,400 Baptist churches are filled to overflowing as 550,000 adult baptized members gather for regular worship services.

22,279,921 Baptists

Altogether, says the world headquarters office of the Baptist World Alliance in Washington, there are official records of 22,279,926 members of Baptist congregations in 106 countries of the world. Included are 19,844,123 members in North America, the denomination's strongest area.

These churchmen will join in World-wide prayer and meditation Sunday, February 1 in observance of Baptist World Alliance Sunday.

"On this day let us joyously give honor and praise to God for the continued growth of our movement," reads a statement signed by Alliance President Theodore F. Adams and the Alliance's secretaries.

"Our numbers have multiplied by four in little more than half a century. Our witness is being heard in more than a hundred countries, from Liberia to Siberia, from the Bay of Bengal to the Cape of Good Hope. The truths which we are pledged to proclaim are finding increasing acceptance among our brethren in other branches of God's world-wide family. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Loosely Knit Unit

The Baptist World Alliance is a loosely knit organization for fellowship, service and cooperation among the world's Baptists. Its headquarters in Washington, headed by General Secretary Arnold T. Ohrn and Associate Secretary Robert S. Denny, is supplemented with a London office and with vice-presidents on all continents.

Formed in London in 1905, the Alliance sponsors world congress sessions every five years, the next being at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-July 3, 1960. Last summer, more than 8,000 young people from 67 countries gathered at Toronto, Canada, for the fifth Baptist Youth World Conference sponsored by the Alliance.

A continuous program of information, travel by the president and the secretaries, and a monthly magazine, The Baptist World, are ways in which the world fellowship between sessions.

A medical mission team of 15 trained personnel traveled 45,000 miles in Asia and Africa last summer under sponsorship of the Alliance, ministering to humanity's ills and surveying health needs.

Relief Program

A relief program is in continual operation furnishing clothing, food and medicine to needy areas and assisting in rehabilitating of refugees from scattered areas. Six study commissions meet annually to define Baptist positions and plan strategy in religious liberty, evangelism, world missions, Bible study and membership training, the doctrine of the church and the doctrine of baptism.

The Alliance has led out for many years in the cause of religious liberty, and President Adams has during the past year surveyed conditions in Spain and Colombia where full liberty is reported impaired.

Evangelism, freedom and peace are suggested as "three special subjects for our intercession" in the BWA Sunday message.

After emphasizing a renewed dedication to evangelism, demonstrated in a Baptist Jubilee Advance 1959-64, the special message called attention to the needs of freedom and peace.

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World Congress To Meet In Rio In 1960

Baptists will hold their next Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-July 3, 1960. A crowd of many thousands is expected.

President Theodore F. Adams has announced the Congress theme as "Jesus Christ is Lord," based on the scripture Philippians 2:10-11.

It will be the tenth Congress of world Baptists dating from the first assembly in London in 1905 when the Baptist World Alliance was organized. Other meetings have been held in Philadelphia, Stockholm, Toronto, Berlin, Atlanta, Copenhagen, and Cleveland.

In addition, youth meetings have been held in Prague, Zurich, Stockholm, Rio de Janeiro and Toronto.

Many Travel Parties

Alliance officials estimate that about 4,000 North Americans, including many Missis-sippians, will attend the Rio Congress.

Already many churches have started organizing travel parties — looking forward not only to attendance at the Congress but to visits to mission stations across South America. Airline schedules are such that a complete circle tour of the continent is possible for only a little more cost than a round trip direct to Rio and return.

One tour company, Brownell Tours of Birmingham, is offering a wide variety of schedules, beginning at moderate cost. A Brownell official, James C. Cobb, has traveled the route twice the past few months talking with missionaries and arranging the most representative itineraries possible. Brownell brochures are now available at all travel agencies.

Guy Named - - -

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pital at New Orleans. The executive secretary is also the general superintendent of the hospitals operated by the Board. Raymond C. Wilson is administrator of the New Orleans General Hospital and the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville.

Report By Tripp

In presenting his 1958 report of the two hospitals, Tripp stated that a total of 40,296 patients had been admitted to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, of which 25,243 received care in the outpatient department. Total admission at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans for the same period was 42,631, of which 17,413 were outpatients.

Additions to the buildings of both hospitals were completed during the year. These included two floors added at the hospital in Jacksonville and additional administrative offices and a new lobby at the hospital in New Orleans.

Long-range planning committees have been appointed at both institutions. The board is planning to establish a nurses' training school in Jacksonville, including the building of a nurses' home and educational building, and will make additions to the hospital at New Orleans.

and Britain, according to Cornett. Source of the opposition has been largely "minority religious groups which object to what they consider to be a shifting of the Sabbath."

Cornett added that when the Gregorian, or present, calendar was adopted four centuries ago, the Sabbath was shifted.

A World Calendar "would result in savings amounting to billions of dollars per year in the United States alone, with added dividends in convenience for everyone," he wrote. Holidays would fall at the same time every year, for instance.

"Of all the groups which would benefit from the adoption of a modern calendar, none would profit more than those engaged in the work of education," Cornett declared.



Program Personnel For State Evangelistic Conference At Clarksdale Feb. 9-11 (See Page One For Story And Additional Photos.)

Two-Language Church Organized In Ruschlikon

A bilingual Baptist church came into being on the evening of January 11 at a called meeting in the chapel of the Baptist Theological Seminary, in Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland.

After a brief message by Dr. Josef Nordenhaug on the meaning of the church, fifty charter members (three others were absent) joined together in solemn covenant for the establishment

of the church. A constitution was adopted; a pastor, deacons, and other church officers elected.

The pastor-elect is Dr. Hans Arndt who has served for many years as director of Baptist youth work in Germany. The "Church in Process of Formation" issued a tentative call to him on November 26, and this was unanimously confirmed by the church immediately after its formation. Dr. Arndt has accepted the call and will move to Ruschlikon in about three months.

Plans were adopted at the first meeting of the church for the integration of the Ruschlikon English language Sunday school, which was established at the Seminary in 1950, and of the Ruschlikon women's society, into the new church. Both these organizations will now have German-speaking as well as English-speaking units, which will meet together from time to time.

Conducted In English

Sunday morning worship services will be conducted in English on the first and third Sundays of each month, while the evening services on those days will be in German. On the other

Sundays the order will be reversed. Midweek services will be in English on the Wednesdays following the first and third Sundays. Each service will be translated through a simultaneous translation system into the second language.

Nineteen of the fifty-three charter members use German as their native language and the same number are basically English-speaking, but many are bilingual. Twenty-one Seminary students are included in the membership, and they represent ten different countries.

The church elected Dr. J. A. Moore as superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Moore as president of the women's society. Dr. and Mrs. Moore are Mississippians.

The church was organized in full consultation and agreement with neighboring Baptist churches. It will seek membership in the Swiss Baptist Union. The new church plans to be financially self-supporting. It is anticipated that the Ruschlikon Baptist Church will use the facilities of the new chapel of the Seminary when this building is completed, probably in March.



TELEVANGELISM—Real estate salesman Tom Clark (right) finds sudden agreement from Earl Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, on the practical value of ethics in business as a questionable deal comes to a head. Scene is from the complete, new dramatic episode on everyday business morality, titled "You Can Take It With You," in the television series "This Is the Answer." Tom Clark is played by Morris Ankrum, Marshall by Chick Chandler, and Mrs. Marshall by Ann Staunton. The half-hour TV drama can be seen this week-end in Mississippi on the following stations: 12:30 p. m., Sunday, WDM-TV, Hattiesburg; 12:30 p. m., Saturday, WLBT, Jackson; 4:00 p. m., Saturday, WTOK-TV, Meridian; 6:00 p. m., Sunday, WTVU, Tupelo; 5:00 p. m., Saturday, WBRZ, Baton Rouge, La., and 3:30 p. m. Sunday, WMCT, Memphis.

Names In The News

Dr. Elton Moore, missionary to Indonesia, spoke at the regular supper-meeting of the Brotherhood at Northside Church, Jackson, on January 26. Rev. Henry Crouch is pastor.

Miss Martha Barkema, Director of "Baylor Bards" and "Rhapsody in White," choral groups from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, led the Baylor Choir in presenting a concert at First Church, Natchez, Saturday, January 24. Dr. Lewis White is pastor at Natchez.

Robert C. Cannon, who was reared at Eupora, Miss., and who is pastor of the Merton Avenue Church, Memphis, Tenn., and a member of the SBC Radio and Television Commission, is featured in a January news release, "TV Corner."

Rev. H. B. Speights, pastor of Oakhaven Church, Memphis, has resigned to become pastor of Royal Street Church, Jackson, Tenn. He is well known in Mississippi, having previously held pastorates in the state.

Miss Evelyn Belnap has resigned as director of nurses for the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, according to Paul Pryor, hospital administrator. Miss Belnap will assume the duties of assistant chief, Nursing Education, for Kennedy-General VA Hospital, Memphis.

Pastor Wayne Todd and First Church Brookhaven, heard the choral clubs of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, "Rhapsody in White" and "Baylor Bards," in concert at the morning worship hour on January 25.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ralph Marshall, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Thailand, have sailed for their field of service, where their address is P. O. Box 222, Bangkok, Thailand. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Grenada County and she, the former Betty Jackson, of Natchez.

Rev. David Shofner will celebrate his second anniversary as pastor of Central Church, Yazoo County, February 1.

Mrs. Matthews Dies At 81

Mrs. C. E. Matthews, wife of Rev. C. E. Matthews, died on January 8, 1959. She was born near Felders' Camp Ground on September 1, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moak.

Funeral rites were conducted at Tangipahoa-Baptist Church by her pastor, Rev. T. D. Sumrall of East McComb Church, assisted by Rev. G. S. Pope, Pastor of Sunny Hill; Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, First, McComb; and Rev. James Powell, Pastor at Union. Burial was in Tangipahoa Cemetery.

On July 7, 1907 Mrs. Matthews married her preacher friend and through 52 years walked by his side in church pastorates in Franklin, Jefferson and Wilkinson counties and Morehouse, Riceland and Franklin Parishes of Louisiana.

During the past 18 years Mrs. Matthews assisted her retired husband in directing the Union Mission of McComb. In this service she ministered to hundreds of men, women and children who passed through their mission. In addition to food, shelter and other comforts she always read the Bible to her guests and offered prayer that they might end their lonely journeys in the gates eternal. Through the years they had held membership in the East McComb Baptist Church.

Southern Plans Rel. Ed. Meet

A Religious Education Workshop will be held in connection with the annual Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, March 17-20.

Workshop sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday nights, March 17-19, according to Dr. Allen W. Graves, Dean, School of Religious Education.

Principal speaker for the Conference, a highlight of the Seminary's 100th anniversary celebration, will be Dr. G. A. Hensley Murray, principal of Spurgeon's College, London, England.

The School of Religious Education has invited Dean Walter Houston Clark of the Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn., to speak on "A Psychologist Looks at Human Relationships in Christian Education."

Other Addresses

Other major addresses during the workshop will include Theological Foundations of Religious Education by Dr. Dale Moody of Southern Seminary's School of Theology faculty. Professor Robert Proctor of the School of Religious Education faculty will lecture on Psychological Foundations of Religious Education and Dr. W. L. Howse of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will speak on "Evangelism Through Teaching and Training."

Afternoon sessions will include group interest conferences on such topics as Facilities and Equipment for Effective Teaching, Using Drama in Religious Education, Meeting Moral Issues With the Christian Gospel, New Techniques of Teaching, Religious Education on the Mission Fields, Church Recreation, Ministering to the Alcoholic, Problems of the Aging, Counseling Opportunities of Educational Workers, Ministering to the College Community and The New Correlated Church Program of Training.

During the morning Conference sessions inaugural addresses will be given by Dr. Sabín P. Landry Jr., Dr. Wayne Ward, Dr. E. C. Rust and Dr. W. W. Adams, faculty members.

Persons desiring additional information or assistance in arranging housing accommodations should write to Dean Allen W. Graves, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS,

SECRETARY

STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First, Kosciusko — Rev. Lloyd

First, Calhoun — Rev. Lewis

A. Curtis.

First, West Point — Rev. Clifton

Perkins.

Broadmoor, Jackson — Rev.

David R. Grant.

Parkway, Jackson — Rev.

Norman G. Price.

Escatawpa, Jackson Association

— Rev. Ralph H. Young.

Midway, Carthage — Rev. A.

A. Ward.

Macedonia, Brookhaven —

Rev. A. W. Talbert.

Emmanuel, Columbia — Rev.

Allan Sinclair.

Macedonia, Simpson Association

— Rev. Bobby Thornton.

First, Yazoo City — Rev. Har-

old Shirley.



Mrs. Rutledge

CONVENTION CONFERENCE LEADER

Mrs. Ada Rutledge will lead Nursery Conferences in the Regional Conventions, March 9-11.



INTERMEDIATE LEADER

Mr. William A. Cox, Superintendent of Intermediate work, Nashville, will lead Intermediate Conferences in Regional Conventions.

REGIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning — 9:45-12:00

Afternoon — 1:45-4:30

Evening — 6:45-8:45

REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

March 9—First, New Albany

March 10—First, Yazoo City

March 11—First, Laurel



DIRECTS JUNIOR CONFERENCES

Mrs. Lillian Moore, Rice, Superintendent of Junior work, Sunday School Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will lead Junior Conferences at Regional Conventions.

MOBILE, Ala. (BP)—Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board, has been elected here as first president of the reorganized Inter-Agency Council of the Convention.

Paul Stevens of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Convention's Radio and Television Commission, was elected vice-president, and Dr. W. L. Howse of Nashville, executive secretary of the Historical Commission, secretary-treasurer.

The Council, reorganized under vote of the 1958 session of the Convention, was attended by 28 Convention agency representatives.

Members adopted a new constitution in harmony with instruction received from the Convention. The reorganization was recommended by the Convention's survey committee. The

scope of the Council's work, its members said, will be in keeping with the aims of the Convention and its agencies.

A portion of the constitution reads: "It (the Council) will neither launch nor execute programs. It will formulate no policies except those which govern its own activities. Its major purpose is that of consultation, communication, and co-operation."

Its functions, defined in the constitution, will be:

(1) "To consider program problems of importance to Convention agencies and plan ways to overcome them through co-operative effort.

(2) "To consider the need for co-operation in establishing and carrying on new programs authorized by the Convention and plan the ways in which that co-operation should be achieved.

(3) "To consider the need for

co-operation to overcome problems, eliminate duplication of effort, and otherwise improve the effectiveness of existing programs and plan ways in which that co-operation should be achieved.

(4) "To recommend to Convention agencies the measures they deem necessary to strengthen their programs so that they could contribute more effectively to the total Convention effort.

(5) "To develop specific plans for conducting programs co-operatively.

(6) "To prepare a proposed denominational calendar for consideration by the Convention's Committee on Denominational Calendar."

The Council will meet twice a year, in March and in November. The next meeting will take place in Richmond, Va., Nov. 16-17. Places of meeting will vary.



THE HOLY CITY—Close to the ancient walls of the city is modern Zion Square, the Times Square of Jerusalem. It is a hive of bustling commercial and business activity. During the pilgrimage seasons, the languages of all nations may be heard at every street corner and in every hotel lobby. Street signs and public notices are printed in English, Hebrew and Arabic. (RNS Photo).

EDITORIAL PAGE
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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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The South Must Rise Again

For some while we Southerners have had delusions of grandeur about being the churchgoingest part of the country.

Along comes now Mr. George Gallup of Poll fame to burst the bubble of our pride.

The Midwest—not the South—led in church attendance in 1958.

Furthermore, the East was in second place. The South came in for an inglorious third place.

About 50 million U. S. adults went to church each week last year. That was a new record for churchgoing; nearly a million more than the previous peak in 1955.

The proportion of the population in church on the average Sunday was larger than this writer expected: 54 per cent in the Midwest, 52 per cent in the East, 51 per cent in the South, and 35 per cent in the Far West.

According to the survey, women led the men in church attendance (65 per cent to 45 per cent). Roman Catholics, under obligation for weekly attendance at Mass, completely outstripped Protestants—74 per cent to 44 per cent.

Time magazine, reporting on the poll, took pains to point out that in Britain (80 percent Protestant) only 14 per cent of the adults attended church on the Sunday preceding the survey.

Our sins in this land are already grave enough without engaging in a notes-and-beams debate about Britain.

There is no virtue in being snobbish about our regional statistics when they are high. When the figures are low there ought to be enough challenge in embarrassment to set us to work afresh.

Bobby Jones, one of the all-time golfing greats, once said that in tournaments he did not play against the other golfers. He competed with par.

In that kind of context, those of us here in the South have a challenge to raise our percentages on churchgoing.

When The Train's Loaded

By JAMES F. COLE, The Baptist Message (La.)

Recently when a minister stood to deliver his Sunday morning sermon, he was so self-conscious of the band-aid on his face that he felt that an explanation was due. "While shaving this morning I had my mind on my sermon and I cut my face."

After the service was over one of the fine laymen of the church came up to the pastor and said, "Next time, think about shaving and cut your sermon."

A number of years ago in a neighboring state there lived a preacher who was known for his long introduction to his sermons. While speaking to a congregation of Negro ministers, his long introduction caused one of them to say: "Let's go, doctor! You've got your train loaded."

Frequently, a preacher is able to get his train loaded with passengers, but they reach the station before he does.

The psychiatrists tell us that the average person will only listen for 20 minutes. If this is so, then every minister should have a razor for his sermon. In all probability his message would stand a better chance of having a razor's edge.

Improving The Preaching

By JACK CRITZ, The Baptist Messenger (Okla.)

Many Baptists who are critical of their pastor's preaching could do a lot to improve the situation.

Here are some suggestions:

(1) Sit near the front in the church auditorium, at least on one of the first six rows. Be in your place before the service begins.

(2) Look straight at the pastor with an interested expression on your face. Don't leaf through the song book or read the Sunday school lesson quarterly while he preaches.

(3) Listen carefully to what he says. Make a sincere effort to follow his line of thought. Don't whisper to the ones worshipping around you after the service has started.

(4) Occasionally when he makes a really impressive statement with which you are in agreement say "amen." (Better go light on this at first. The shock might be too great.)

(5) Pray earnestly for him as he preaches. Ask God to give him clarity of thought and freedom of expression. Ask for the manifest presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the service. Pray for those who should make decisions at the invitation. Pray for yourself, that you will be a better Christian and a better worker for the Lord.

You will be surprised at how much the situation will change if you will follow these simple suggestions. In fact, it will be amazing how rapidly he improves as a preacher. Try it!

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help.—Abraham Lincoln.

A girl's hardest task is to prove to a man that his intentions are serious.—Helen Rowland.

Use taste and discretion in furnishing your mind—remembering that you have to live with your thoughts for a long time.—War Cry.

Love is not blind—it sees more, not less. But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.—Rabbi Julius Gordon.

He overcomes loneliness who walks with God and man.—Blough.

Condemn the fault, and not the actor of it!—Shakespeare.

The prospects are as bright as the promises of God.—Adamram Judson.



Behind Many Doors

The Baptist Forum

39 Features

I am glad that you are going to feature the various programs of association missions in the Baptist Record during this year.

I believe that this series of articles will do a great deal to strengthen the work within associations. More than likely it will excite interest within some associations to the extent that they will begin planning for an association missions program within their area.

The Baptist Record continues to grow in the estimation of people everywhere. Congratulations to an excellent editor and staff. Rev. Troy Prince, Supt. of Missions, Lauderdale Association, Meridian.

21 Degrees Below

On two recent Sunday mornings the temperature at Sunday School time has been 17 and 21 degrees below zero.

Word has been received from the Home Mission Board that a loan of \$8,500 has been approved to complete payment of our land. The preliminary title has been sent to the board and we expect the loan to be completed within a few days. This payment of the land clears the way for us to begin building.

Devil's Lake, 90 miles West of Grand Forks, has become our first mission outreach. Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Gray are there now on the field trying to get a foothold.

W. J. Hughes, First Southern Baptist Church, Grand Forks, North Dak.

Missionary Kids

The Christmas spirit is still pretty high around here. The girls have tottered around all day today on their high heeled shoes pushing their doll carriages and old dolls. Santa didn't get around to new dolls but did manage to get new dresses on

the old dolls.

The girls and I are still trying to get their school work done. During the time the College is in session, it is sometimes hard to have school with them, so during this vacation period we have tried to make up for lost time. They are both doing fine in their school work. Ann is in the second grade and Janet in the first. Ellen, too, has to go to school. She can count some and spell "baby." She really has picked up a lot from listening to them. I don't know how we will manage when Gail gets big enough to pull the books off and get into their school things.

The David Mayhalls, Iwo Mission, Nigeria, West Africa.

Does God Exist?

If what some say is true, that man came from the monkey race, and existed from ages past, taking so many millions of years for him to set this terrific pace; that God does not exist at all, but is just a myth of men that they might have sure control to bend the masses to their wills; then we are all in a mad lion's den—headed back to the darkest ages of the past.

For when those raging lions break loose, the mighty, mighty bombs begin to roar, only a few, if any, will be left at last, and those scattered here and yon over the face of the earth. A heating furnace, full of death. Who can escape?

But listen to the Holy Book. Read it from lid to lid; believe

Does God exist?

For me He does! George McMillan, 4304 Lynda Jackson.

SALEM, Ill. — (BP) — L. H. Moore, editor of the Illinois Baptist, has been given the additional title of associate executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association.



TO MARKET, TO MARKET! Women buy and sell in the boat market in Ayuthya, Thailand, the ancient capital of the land once known as Siam. (Bangkok is the present capital.) Southern Baptists have 30 missionaries in Thailand, which is four times the size of North Carolina and where Buddhism is the national religion. (Photo by Morris Wright, Jr.)

Preacher Says It's Growing Pains

I remember when I was a mere lad and would get some ache or other and voice a complaint, Mom would say, "Aw, that's just growin' pains," and dismiss me with a kiss. I'm still not exactly certain that a growing pain is, but I do know that, while growth is normal, it seems that there is an awful lot of irritating discomfort and costly confusion associated with it.

Maybe it's this way. You get used to some particular garment or pair of shoes and the comfort of the old is so reassuring. First thing you know, you've outgrown the article and it's time to get a new one and break it in all over again, and you don't like the process. Even we adults outgrow our clothes. (Have you tried on your World War II uniform lately?)

Round Or Flat?

There's been a lot of growth in Man's history, and many of his old garments have had to be discarded. For example a long time ago men thought the earth was flat, but along came Copernicus and Galilee and changed all that. There were some who resented the change. They didn't want to grow up to that; so they made it plenty rough on those who said the world was round instead of flat. But they did change, eventually.

There's not too much in our world that is the same as it was a century ago. A man of 1859 wouldn't feel too comfortable if he were suddenly reincarnated into 1959! That is, unless he could grow to it. I, for one, am glad of the development, and want to express appreciation for those who grow up a new kind of world.

New World

Growth involves a whole lot more than one's clothes. Ideas, attitudes, and outlooks are included, too. Many of us who would maintain the status quo need to realize that we're living in a new world and we need to adapt ourselves to it.

Have you ever heard a bunch of youngsters playing and suddenly one of them pulls a childish stunt and another one says, "Aw, why don't you grow up?" The same thing applies to us adults, even if the growing up is irritating.

Painfully yours,
G. Avery Lee
First Baptist Church
Ruston, La.

New Books

(Brief comments by the Editor.)

THE LIFE BEYOND by Ray Summers (Broadman, 233 pp., \$3.25) — a readable, understandable presentation of eschatology, the study of last things; done by the author of *Worthy Is The Lamb* (Revelation), the head of the New Testament Dept. Southwestern Seminary.

THE CANDLE OF THE LORD by Alfred Rau (Vantage, 195 pp., \$3.50) — a navel treatment of the baffling ways and works of Judas Iscariot.

STIRRING UP FUN FOR YOUNGSTERS by Agnes K. Harris and Louis C. Kuehner (Abingdon Press, 96 pp., \$1.95) — a book with the happy thought that fun might as well be mixed in with the inevitable stirring of the five to eight year set, and 20 party plans are thrown into the pot for good measure.

THE TEACHING MINISTRY OF THE EXTENSION VISITOR by Mildred C. McCraw (Convention Press, 141 pp.) — a manual of study (Sunday School series) on a missionary outreach to those who cannot attend church services because of age, health or Sunday work.

THE HOLY SPIRIT by Edwin H. Palmer (Baker, 174 pp., \$3.50) — reflections of a Christian Reformed Church pastor on the final mystery, the personage of the triune God!

WACO, Tex. (BP) — Three Baylor University professors have written a new textbook on the history of church-state separation. The book, called "Church and State in Scripture, History, and Constitutional Law," has been published by the Baylor University Press.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

Are Non-Tithers Thieves?
QUESTION: Recently a preacher said that those who didn't tithe were just as guilty of being a thief as those who steal.

ANSWER: Are you a tither? If you are, you have nothing to worry about. Or maybe you are sitting in judgment on the preacher. I wouldn't do that. He will have to answer to the good Lord for what he preaches. We are expressly forbidden to judge one another. (Romans 14:10).

Besides your preacher is squarely in the tradition of the great prophets of the Bible. (Read Mal. 3) Maybe he was a little over-dramatic in calling attention to the people sitting right beside you. He might have mentioned the ones in the choir and possibly many Sunday School and Church Leaders. There are really very few thoroughly honest tithers in our churches. But thank God for those who do tithe!

No, I don't think that the preacher's approach was entirely Christian. It tended to browbeat and label those who were not tithers.

Yes, I do think that those who do not tithe are thieves, in the sense that they are not entirely honest as stewards.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

February 1 — Miss Nelly Magee, Miss. College faculty; Charles Martin, Miss. College faculty.

February 2 — Rev. E. P. Burke, Carroll-Montgomery Association Missionary; J. W. Fagan, Miss. Baptist Foundation Trustee.

February 3 — H. D. Graham, Panola Association Sunday School Supt.; Richard Luebber, Pearl River Association at Sunday School Supt.

February 4 — Bob Taylor, Okla. Association Music Director; Claude Lazebay, Panola Association Music Director.

February 5 — Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Blue Mountain College Trustee; Mrs. Elton Greer, Baptist Building.

February 6 — C. P. Putnam, Neshoba Association Brotherhood Pres.; Roy Kuykendall, Newton Association Brotherhood Pres.

February 7 — F. E. Killingsworth, Madison Association Training Union Director; Ira W. Fuqua, Lowndes Association Training Union Director.

DR. NELSON DOING FINE

Dr. D. M. Nelson, former Mississippi College president, was hospitalized on January 7 and had major surgery the following day at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson.

Dr. Nelson is now at home in Clinton and is doing fine.

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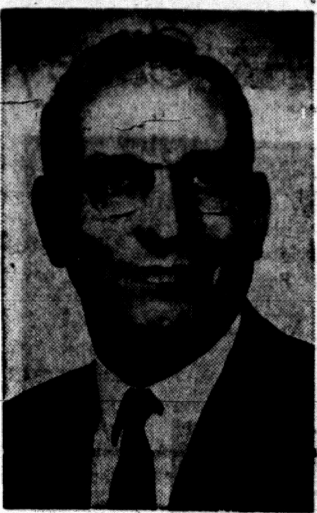
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MC Names Special Gifts Chairman

Heading up the Special Gifts section of the Mississippi College \$1,100,000 development will be Zach T. Hederman, Jackson. Quota for this group will be \$100,000. This committee will contact individuals as well as business firms.

Co-chairman will be Ralph Hester of Jackson. The members of the committee will be divided into seven teams.

Leesburg Awards Attendance Pins To Seventeen

Leesburg Church has awarded pins for perfect attendance in Sunday School to the following persons:

Three years — Beverly Sue Duncan.

Two years — Marshal Duncan, Roger Dale McKay, Charles Wesley Trest, Mrs. Bertha Renfrow, and Grant Winstead. One year — Billie Max Crapps, Ray Crapps, Alma Thompson, Annie Lee Bates, Felix Thompson, Rev. Sam Cochran, Louise Carol, Francis Carol, Danny Crapps, Cleo Tadlock, and Linda Fay Waltman.

R. G. Winstead is Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. Sam Cochran is the pastor.

Televangelism Series On More Than 90 Stations

Nearly 100 U. S. television stations, in key TV areas of the nation as shown on the map, are giving public service cooperation to "Televangelism 1959". Others have recently been added. Stations are now presenting the new "This Is The Answer" series of 13 dramatic episodes which deal with problems of serious national concern. Dramas illustrate how the Christian message offers a personal solution to these problems of today's living.

For the first 13 weeks of 1959, Baptists of the 6 cooperating Conventions are making unprecedented use of TV drama. Through "Televangelism 1959" they are taking the message of Christ to the unchurched in these TV areas. With "home viewing parties" for unchurched friends, with personal witnessing, and with prayer, Baptists are adding to the impact of contemporary TV drama.

Value Nearly \$200,000

The impact of "Televangelism 1959" on America cannot be measured in cold statistics, for much of the good that is done will never come to light directly. But a glimpse of "Televangelism's" scope can be gained by use of two measuring devices of the TV industry.

The stations presenting "This Is The Answer" cover approximately 25 million television homes . . . almost 60% of the

national TV homes. The value of telecast time would total nearly \$200,000 if the time were purchased at commercial rates. But the time is given as a public service by the stations during the "Televangelism" months of January, February, and March.

"Televangelism" . . . the combination of television and personal evangelism . . . is a new God-given way to show how vital the Christian faith is to happy, successful living.

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REPORT ON SEALS 4 and 5 of HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM

Seal IV ENROLMENT. The church must report a NET increase of 10% in its Training Union enrolment over the enrolment reported on October 1, 1958.

Upon receipt of the figures giving the October 1, 1959, enrolment and the present enrolment showing a NET increase of 10%, the award will be made.

Seal V STUDY COURSE AWARDS. The church must request during the period October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959, Training Union study course awards equal in number to 75% of the number of people enrolled in Training Union on October 1, 1958, who are nine years of age and older.

To determine these figures, list the number enrolled in all unions and departments, Junior through Adult. Add to these your general officers and adult workers in Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments. Now, 75% of this total becomes your minimum goal for Training Union study course awards for the year.

Upon receipt of figures verifying the fact that the above goal has been attained, Seal V will be awarded. The number of study course awards recorded on the records of the Training Union Department will be

the number used. The following report is based on records listed up to and including January 1, 1959. Other churches requesting these seals will be listed as the reports are received. The following are listed alphabetically by association and by churches, listing Seal 4 or Seal 5 or both

CARROLL

Vaiden 4, 5

CHICKASAW

Houlka 4

COVINGTON

Sanford 4

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Ebenezer 5

GRENADA

Emmanuel 4

GULF COAST

Calvary Mission 4

East Howard 4

Logtown 4

HINDS

Terry 4

HOLMES

Lexington 4

JACKSON

Ocean Springs 1st 4

JEFF DAVIS

Antioch 4, 5

Carson 4

Dublin 5

Hathorn 4

JONES

County Line 4

Magnolia St. 4

2nd Ave. Laurel 4

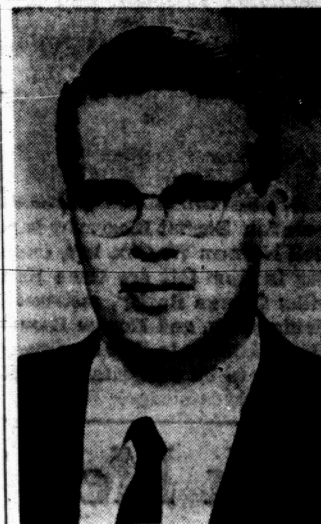
West Laurel 4

Wildwood 4

Myrick (Freedom) 4; Trin-



BILLY GRAHAM OF INDIA—Colombo, Ceylon—New trails in evangelism are being blazed abroad as well as in the United States in 1959. Crusade meetings conducted by Dr. Akbar Abdul Haqq, who has been described as "the Billy Graham of India," are typical of the international outreach characterizing Protestant evangelism in the mid-twentieth century. He is shown preaching to a large assembly during a campaign at the Royal Primary School Hall here.—(Religious News Service Photo).



Rev. Ray Worley

Extension Associate Named

Rev. G. Ray Worley, Ft. Worth, Texas, assumed his duties as associate of the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Department with headquarters in Jackson January 15, 1959. It has been announced by Dr. Lee Gallman, director.

He is to work on a part-time basis until June 1 at which time he will complete the requirements for the Th.D. degree from Southwestern Seminary and enter full-time work for the Department.

Rev. Worley is a native of Virginia and holds the A. B. degree from American University in Washington, D. C., and B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He also has done graduate study at Prin-

Former Editor Recalled For N. M. Paper

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (BP) — Horace F. Burns of Portland, Ore., has been called as editor of the weekly Baptist New Mexican here, publication of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

It is Burns' second time to serve as editor of the paper. He will also manage the printing shop owned by the convention.

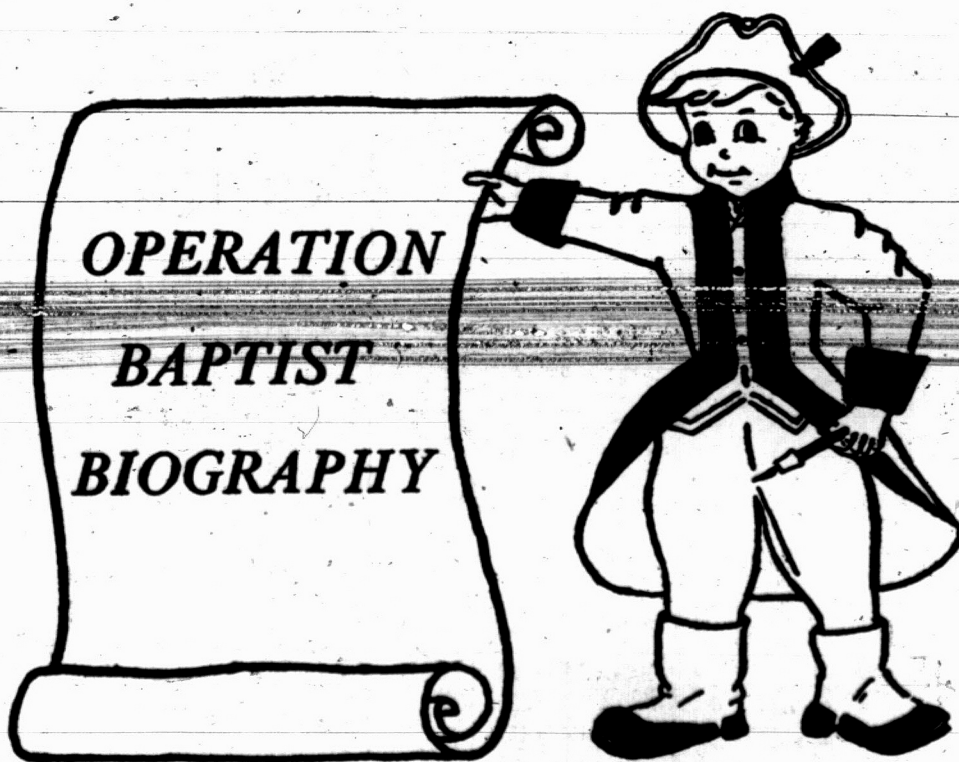
Editor Lewis A. Myers is retiring Jan. 31 and will be succeeded immediately by Burns, who has been serving as mission superintendent for the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington in the Portland area.

Burns is a native of Oklahoma, attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and has been pastor of churches in New Mexico, California, and Alabama. Washington and in western Canada.

Served As Pastor

As a pastor Rev. Worley served in Virginia, Texas, and Idaho, where he was instrumental in organizing a mission church in Lewiston. Additional experience in the ministry includes serving as chaplain for the University of Idaho, and as a teacher in Seminary Extension courses for two years.

The addition of Rev. Worley is a part of the current effort to increase the staff to four associates. Rev. W. A. Whitten of Jackson, and Dr. Albert Fauth of Kansas City, Kansas, are now associates. Another associate is scheduled to be employed in the near future.



Your Church Members Have Served Christ.

Both living and deceased members of your church have rendered notable service. Pastors, deacons, Sunday school and Training Union workers, leaders of women's work, musicians and children's workers—these may by years of service have made creative contributions. And the Christian doctor, lawyer, store owner, politician, schoolteacher, craftsman, etc.—these also serve.

They Deserve To Be Remembered.

Their faithfulness is worthy of honor. Those who have spent much of their lives in Christian service deserve to have their deeds recorded. The greatest in the Kingdom will be least in Baptist memory unless you see that they are remembered. All who have proved themselves faithful are worthy of this honor. Remember them!

Operation Baptist Biography Will Do It.

Operation Baptist Biography is a co-operative project of Southern Baptists. It will obtain the essential biographical information regarding more than 50,000 Baptists, living and deceased. This information will be the resource material for the creation of a massive Book of Remembrance. With your help, the members of your church who should be remembered will be included.

See That They Are Not Forgotten!

Send your biographies to Rev. J. L. Boyd, State Director, Clinton, Miss.



LAYMAN'S MEETING—The fourth Layman's Leadership Institute, held at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, earlier this month was termed "the best yet" by many of the 400 persons from the United States and Canada who registered for the three-day Institute. Photographed as they were making plans for the final session were, left to right, Dr. Billy Graham; R. G. LeTourneau, president, R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Longview, Texas, speakers, and Charles E. Curry, president, Charles F. Curry and Company, Kansas City, Missouri, who presided. Mr. Curry is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee. Other speakers included Brooks Hays, president, Southern Baptist Convention, and Congressman Walter Judd.



OPERATION PROGRESSES—Operation Baptist Biography is progressing according to schedule in our states, three state leaders tell Norman W. Cox, left, executive secretary of the Historical Commission in Nashville. Reporting in from left are Gene Kerr, administrative assistant, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville; George Bagley, assistant of the executive secretary, Alabama Baptist State Convention, Montgomery; and Horace Hammett, assistant general secretary, State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, Columbia. January is the month in which biographical forms are to be completed and filed both with the state offices and the Nashville office, Cox said.

Negro Work Meetings Ready

The sixth annual series of Stewardship and Expansion Conferences sponsored by the Department of Work With Negroes of the State Convention Board will be held Feb. 17-20, it has been announced by Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary.

The first meeting, on Tuesday, will be held at the Sophia Sutton Assembly near Prentiss, from 11:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. The Mound Bayou Center of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary will be the host for the Thursday meeting at 7:00 p. m., with the series coming to a close Friday with a meeting at Parish Street Baptist Church, Jackson, beginning also at 7:00 p. m.

Co-Sponsors

Co-sponsoring will be the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Dr. W. A. Keel, president, with the cooperation of the Department of Work With National Baptists of the Home Mission

Board and nine Negro Baptist conventions located over the state.

"Serve . . . Christ" will be the theme of the series. The Board of Trustees of the

Seminary has approved a goal of 75,000 for the proposed administration building, to be erected on West Lynch Street in Jackson.

Berlin Seminary

BERLIN (RNS)—Baptists of Germany will open a seminary here this year to train preachers for the 35,000 Baptists in the Soviet Zone.

Establishment of the seminary was agreed upon at a meeting of German Baptist leaders here. Before World War II, pastors for all 530 Baptist congregations in this country were trained at the seminary at Hamburg-Horn in West Germany, which was founded 78 years ago.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

YOUNG WOMAN'S

AUXILIARY FOCUS WEEK

The accent of our young people in February is on hearts! Hearts symbolize love and appreciation. Hearts

express concern and interest. Young women enlisted in missions is our ultimate concern.

February 8-14 is YWA Focus Week. Two of the primary purposes of Focus Week are:

1. To focus the eyes, mind and heart of every YWA member upon the true meaning of Young Woman's Auxiliary.

2. To focus the attention of church and community on the purpose, work and value of YWA.

Every planned Focus Week

activity will prove meaningful and helpful if measured by these purposes and designed to extend the influence of missions in the community and throughout the ends of the world.

YWA HOUSEPARTY

"Go Quickly . . . Tell" is the theme of the YWA Houseparty at Camp Garaywa, February 27-March 1. The cost for the entire weekend is \$6.00, of which \$2.00 should be sent to the WMU Office as registration fee.

The program will consist of missionary addresses, panel discussions, methods conferences, personal life conferences and recreation time.

Presiding over all sessions will be Miss Jeannie Arrington, state YWA president from Collins, Miss.



Minnie Landrum

One of the featured missionary speakers will be Miss Minnie Landrum, our missionary to Brazil. Another will be Miss Auris Pender from Malaya.

Dual Celebration Planned At Carey

Graduates and former students of William Carey College from all over the South are expected to return to the Carey College Campus in Hattiesburg when Homecoming festivities get underway February 7.

The day's activities will begin Saturday with registration at 2:00 p. m.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new gymnasium will be held at 4:00 p. m. The exercises will take place at the site chosen for the new building on the southwest corner of the campus. Construction on the gymnasium is scheduled to start in the immediate future.

The Homecoming banquet for all alumni and former students will be at 6:00 p. m. in the college cafeteria.

Following the banquet there will be a business meeting of the Carey Alumni Association.

At 8:00 p. m. the Homecoming basketball game between the William Carey College Crusaders and the Choctaws of Mississippi College will get underway. The game will be played in the Petal High School Gymnasium. This will be the first time William Carey College and Mississippi College have met in a basketball game.

Miss June Pettus, a Senior from Pascagoula, Mississippi, has been chosen to reign over the festivities.

Dr. Chester Quarles will be one of the principal speakers

for the Christian Liberal Arts Festival at the College February 6-8. Dr. Quarles will address the group of south Mississippi Baptists and other interested friends of the college at the Thanksgiving and Praise Service on Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 3:00 P. M. His address will be "William Carey College and Mississippi Baptists."

The Christian Liberal Arts Festival is being held to celebrate the full accreditation of William Carey College by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The program is scheduled for only one hour in order that all visitors may return to their churches for the evening services. An invitation is given to all who are interested in William Carey College to attend this special service. An effort is being made to have as many pastors and deacons from south Mississippi present as possible.

The William Carey College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Donald Winters, will present a choral number on the program.

Mrs. Burney L. Parkinson of Hattiesburg will be the principal speaker for the Women's Convocation and Tea Friday, February 6, at 3:00 P. M. in Tatum Court Auditorium. Mrs. Parkinson will address the group on "Woman's Role in Christian Higher Education." The Convocation and Tea is part of the Christian Liberal Arts Festival to be celebrated at William Carey College February 6-8.

Following Mrs. Parkinson's address, the William Carey College Choir, under the direction of Donald Winters, will present a choral program for the group. Tea will be served at 4:00 P. M. followed by open house in the I. E. Rouse Library and Green Science Hall.

LOS ANGELES (RNS)—L. H. Rev. and Mrs. Leo Lee Schlegel of Pico Rivera, Calif., were appointed as the first General Missionaries to Alaska by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies at a rally here.



FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY—On January 11, beginning WMS Focus Week and on the fortieth anniversary of the Society in Star Church, the Woman's Missionary Society, along with the church, honored the four charter members who are still living, two of whom are still active in the local WMS. They are, left to right, above, Mrs. Venie Pierce and Mrs. Dolly Morgan, both of Star, and Mrs. Vleanna Barlow of Jackson. Mrs. Leola Caughman of Mendenhall, the other member, was unable to attend the service.

Mize To Attend Meeting Child Care Executives

Superintendent W. G. Mize and Mrs. Mize of the Baptist Orphanage left Jackson, Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Child Care Executives of Southern Baptists.

The conference will be held January 28-30. In addition to taking part on the program, Mr. Mize is also the General Vice President of the group. There will be some thirty-one Children's Homes represented by twenty-one states.

Wade B. East, formerly of Illinois, but now of El Paso, Texas is the President. Program Personalities in-

clude Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., President, Carver School of Missions; Dr. W. C. Reed, Former General Superintendent Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina; Dr. Donald A. Bell, Southwestern Seminary; Dr. Alton Reed, Relief and Annuity Board; Dean Warren M. Angel, Oklahoma Baptist University.

DALLAS (BP)—Lucian Conway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talullah, La., has been named a field representative for the Relief and Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

HOUSTON (BP)—More than 75 Southern Baptist ministers and lay leaders from 14 states are scheduled to leave here Feb. 2 for a month-long evangelistic crusade in England, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, France and the Channel Isles.

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Jesus Is Asked A Question

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

JESUS QUESTIONED ABOUT TRIBUTE

Text: Luke 20:19-28.

INTRODUCTION. In "the death days." These are the days of the last week. Our Lord has realized that the leaders of His people will not accept Him. He has attacked their hypocrisy, sham, make-believe, and dishonest dealings which has turned His, "Father's house, a house of prayer for all the nations, into a den of thieves."

The men whom He has thus unmasked for what they are have resolved upon His death; but, they fear to lay hands upon Him openly because the masses of people regard Him as a prophet of God. The strategy they adopted is to spy upon Him as He teaches and seek opportunity to have Him make some claim or admission that will discount Him before the people or the Roman authorities and so, encompass His ruin.

They would adopt the tactics of a trial lawyer who would twist the straightforward testimony of an honest witness into a meaning which the witness did not intend.

I. THE METHOD AND PURPOSE OF THE FLATTERER.

"Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly." Someone has said that this declaration has in it the hiss of a serpent. Howbeit, it was worded in the language of appreciation, its tone was the hiss of hypocrisy.

It was spoken with the idea of gaining the favor of Jesus and making Him into a frame of mind more likely to answer the question they proposed to ask Him. It is ever thus with the flatterer. His purpose is to gain some advantage at the expense of the one flattered.

"Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts."

II. THE QUESTION ASKED BY THE FLATTERERS.

"Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar?" In this question is the trap in which they hoped

to entrap their enemy. They well-knew that the people of Jewry hated Rome, hated the heel under which they were ground down, hated the tyranny which had deprived them of their liberty, hated the tax which they were compelled to pay to maintain this tyranny over them.

Just let Jesus say they ought to pay this tax and immediately the leaders would tell the people that this Jesus was their enemy and a tool of the Roman tyranny. He would thereby lose His following among the people. On the other hand, let Him say that they should not pay the tax, and they had only to hand Him over to the Roman authority as a rebel against the Roman government. This is really the charge on which Pilate had Him crucified.

III. JESUS ESCAPES THE DILEMMA.

"Show me a penny. Whose image and superscription has it?" They answered and said, "Caesar's."

"Render therefore unto Caesar, the things which be Caesar's and unto God, the things which be God's."

In the days when Augustus and Tiberius Caesar ruled many nations they minted millions of silver coins of small value (said to be of the value of about 20 cents) called denarius.

This coin bore an image of the face of the emperor, while, around the edge of the coin was an inscription naming the emperor and listing his dominions. By accepting this coin as a species of exchange they acknowledged the authority of the issuing government. By accepting this money as legal tender in the sale of property or other commodities and in the discharge of debts, they recognized the authority of the Roman government.

Here in this world, we are citizens of two authorities. The first of these is the authority of the government under whose rule we are born and live. Some form of government is necessary to ordered human life. People cannot live in any degree of safety and happiness without the protecting care of human government.

The institutions of civilized society have committed to them interests so large and multi-formed, such as the administration of justice, systems of highways, mail service, postal service, and such, that organized government is necessary in order to secure the best performance of these services. To the government, all people owe a duty. Caesar must have his tribute.

Then, people are also born under the authority of the Lord God Almighty. He has rights in our lives. A right to all of us; because He made us, He preserves us, He employs us

in His business. We would be well advised to give Him the things which belong to Him.

The newspaper on a recent Monday reported that seven people had been killed in Mississippi on the preceding day. I give a guess that all of them might have been living yet had they been giving God what was His of their time. To Him also belongs a portion of the substance of His people, such as is necessary to the promotion of His work.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching, copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.")



Rev. Roy Collum

Accepts First, Philadelphia

Rev. Roy Collum has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Philadelphia, where he will begin his work on February 16.

Pastor of Liberty Church since 1951, Rev. Collum was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and attended Baylor University and Louisiana College.

During the past 20 years Rev. Collum has served pastorates in Texas (Buena), Louisiana (Atlanta and Gibsland) and Mississippi (Liberty).

Since 1951 the total gifts at Liberty have increased from \$14,000 to \$40,000. Mission gifts have increased from \$3,865 to \$10,983. In 1952 an educational building was erected at a cost of \$90,000. The church is two and one-half years ahead of schedule in paying off the bonds. An educational secretary and departmental secretaries have been added to the church staff.

Rev. Collum is Chairman of the Mississippi Association of Missions Committee. He is a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. He has been on the Executive Committee of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board for two years and chairman of this committee for one year. He has been chairman of the Assemblies Board for four years, during which time Kittiwake was purchased.

At the present time he is a trustee of the Miss. Baptist Orphanage and is a member at large on the Church Council of Alcohol Education.

Mrs. Collum is the former Georgie Sealy of Texas.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

January 25, 1959

Aberdeen	442	142
Amory, 1st	307	127
Antioch (Low.)	168	127
Batesville, 1st	49	35
Belden	500	191
Bethlehem (Jones)	214	120
Biloxi, Big Ridge	88	56
Biloxi, Emma's	294	137
Booneville, 1st	365	127
Brookhaven	879	308
Main	787	240
Southway	88	45
Halbert Hgts.	34	23
Brucet, 1st	296	120
Byram	270	168
Calhoun City, 1st	362	189
Central (Yazoo)	37	40
Clarksdale	490	165
Fairview, Miss.	18	18
Clarksdale, Oakh't	612	176
Cleveland, 1st	552	185
Chinese Mission	483	69
Clinton	145	91
Morrison Hgts.	179	124
Collins	705	273
Columbia, 1st	924	248
Columbus, 1st	244	114
Corinth, 1st	399	138
Corinth, East	258	138
Corinth, Tate St.	300	124
Cruger	69	44
Crystal Spgs., 1st	605	239
Dixie (Leb.)	187	105
Flowood	83	63
Friendship, West	84	48
Friendship, East	1141	392
Main	963	322
Greenfield	102	70
Greenwood	388	138
Calvary	547	216
North	451	149
Grenada, Emma's	263	108
Gulfport	160	76
Bayou View	341	106
Grace Mem.	1029	349
First	245	157
Hattiesburg	714	291
Central	1095	533
First	1024	349
Main St.	30	29
North Main	40	40
Wayside Miss.	359	157
38th Ave.	248	11
Main	11	11
Bonhomie	362	175
Houston, 1st	43	37
Jackson	753	346
Alta Vista	699	293
Alta Woods	1650	542
Broadmoor	1575	506
Calvary	45	36
Main	420	211
Mission	1132	442
Crestwood	1711	571
Delisle Mem.	210	105
Highland	445	201
Hillcrest	358	103
Midway	785	255
Northside	266	132
Oak Forest	1123	369
Parkway	735	285
Ridgecrest	313	191
Southside	684	328
Van Winkle	425	189
West Jackson	696	171
Kosciusko, 1st	681	15
Main	680	206
Maple Miss.	350	128
First	128	114
Highland	415	180
Linwood (Nes.)	117	91
Linwood (Nes.)	328	131
Linwood (Nes.)	334	106
Main	34	25
DeLisle	41	73
Longview	236	112
Lucile	197	115
Lucile, 1st	115	60
Macedonia (Lincoln)	303	85
McComb	338	116
Friendship	904	236
Locust St.	674	232
Mendenhall, 1st	192	70
First	1099	58
Highland	331	141
Eight Avenue	412	180
Oakland Heights	178	97
Calvary	459	121
South Side	25	23
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	86	54
Emmanuel	418	124
State Boulevard	64	62
Morton, East	248	88
Morton, 1st	328	156
Moss Pt., East	85	35
North	882	222
Natchez	701	267
New Albany, 1st	120	72
New Albany, 2nd	324	121
Newton, 1st	87	75
Newton, 2nd	87	75
Newton, 3rd	109	63
Parkhill	402	214
Pascagoula	829	287
Eastlawn	746	251
First	73	33
Orange Grove	48	29
Pearl (Ran.)	267	131
Picayune, 1st	635	158
Main	616	131
Mission	48	29
Phila. East	188	72
Petal	73	53
Crestview	353	178
Petal Harvey	325	129
Main	88	49
Harvey	200	88
Potts Camp	121	49
Purvis	271	94
Raworth (Scott)	45	42
Ripley, 1st	267	167
Main	323	138
Mission	44	29
Ruleville	297	110
Shen (GC)	88	62
Soso, 1st	178	86
Springfield (Sc.)	142	84
Starkville, 1st	604	323
Sumrall, 1st	126	78
Terry	198	86

Thursday, January 29, 1959

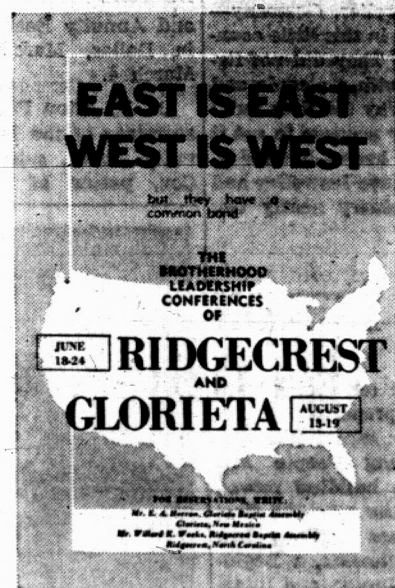
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MORAL FOUNDATIONS—Shown here are some of the leading participants in a conference on "Moral Foundations of Economic Growth," held under the auspices of the Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civil Order. Left to right are: Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Edward Hughes Fruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, former president of the American Baptist Convention; Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell; Dr. Charles Wesley Lowry of Washington, FRASCO executive director; Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.); and Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, U. S. Senate chaplain. The foundation was established in 1953 to unite "all believers in God in the struggle between the free world and atheistic Communism."—(RNS Photo).

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Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE WEEK

June 18-24, 1959
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If there is additional information that you would like to receive, please write the Brotherhood Department, Box 530, Jackson and we shall be happy to send this information to you.

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN

One of the major needs of our Brotherhood is training for each officer in order that he might better understand the opportunities of service which are his and more efficiently meet the demands made upon him as a Brotherhood officer. There are several ways which one might be trained:

- (1) The local church training program.
- (2) The associational training program.

ing program. (3) State Conferences and Assemblies, Southwide Assemblies.

The Brotherhood weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta afford excellent opportunities for local Brotherhood leadership to receive the best training available. Now is the time to make plans to attend one of these conferences. The earlier we plan the better. Many of our men may be able to use this period as a vacation period and as an opportunity to attend one of these conferences.

SUNFLOWER

PLANS BHOOD CLINIC

The Associational Brotherhood Basic Leadership Clinic for Sunflower Association will be held Thursday night, February 5, with the Ruleville Church.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 with supper served by the host church. Features of the program will be: song service led by Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor of First Church, Indianola; scripture and prayer by Rex. Wayne Coleman, pastor of host church; a filmstrip on Brotherhood work shown by Rev. E. L. Howell, who is serving as State Brotherhood Secretary; a Royal Ambassador Leadership Clinic led by Lee Ferrell, State Royal Ambassador Counselor; and a Brotherhood Leadership Clinic led by Rev. Howell.

MC Is Host HS Debate Tournament

Speech students from Mississippi College gave demonstration debates for high school debaters in Hinds County last week. The sample debates were preparatory measures for the annual High School Debate Tournament of District 6 which Mississippi College was host for on Jan. 28.

Students making the tour of high schools included: Susan Hill, Philadelphia sophomore; Elizabeth Ware, Houston sophomore; Margaret Russell, Hazlehurst sophomore; Martha Clay, Jackson sophomore; Bill Turk, Jackson freshman; Bill Lytal, West Point sophomore; Connie Massey, Hattiesburg senior; Mildred Bennet, LeGrange, Ga., junior; and William Jones, Jackson junior.

Todd Directs Professor H. B. Todd of the Speech Department at Mississippi College is Director of Debate of High Schools in District 6. The meeting is held each year at MC.

The schools on the week's agenda were Canton, Central and Murrah in Jackson, and Florence High school. Students from Province in Jackson will visit the campus for their "sample" debate.



SANDERSVILLE Church licensed Max Ray Parker on January 14, to the ministry of the gospel. A sophomore at Jones Junior College, he is a member of Sandersville Church. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Hester, presented the license.

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JOHN RICHARD SAMPEY 1863-1946

Of Huguenot ancestry are the Sampeys. Just back of John are Methodist stewards, preachers, 185 further circuit riders in Ala., where John is born Sept. 27.

Further encounters aggressive Baptists who win him. One of John's first memories is his parents baptism. Father becomes a Baptist preacher instead.

John is converted at 14, tells as volunteer junior for church. He is S. S. Sept. at 15, ordained at 16. He also enters Howard College at the age of 16.

He finishes Howard in 3 yrs., first in his class. He is full graduate of Southern Seminary at 22. Expected to be a missionary. God has other plans for him.

On graduation, Sampey is asked to teach Hebrew, Greek, Homiletics. In 1892 he becomes head of the Old Testament Dept. He teaches for sixty years.

He is also pastor of a country church 27 yrs. Morrison Annals Baptists 1886. They have 4 children. She dies in 1925. He marries Ellen Wood a year later.

Adding administration to teaching, he serves as President of Southern Seminary 1929-1942 and President of the Southern Baptist Convent. 1936-1938.

His admiration for General Robert E. Lee is well known. His lectures on this hero charm his audiences. He is an interesting speaker and teacher always.

Retiring as President in 1942, he continues to teach in the seminary. He writes the majority of his full, useful life and lies down to rest Aug. 16, 1946.



A SPIRE IN SEARCH OF A CHURCH—Innsweiler, Germany—When Protestant parishioners planned a church in this little country village they built this church steeple first. They did not figure they would run out of funds and be left with a steeple and no church, but that's exactly what happened. Why did they build the steeple before the church and how did they propose to get it atop the finished structure? No one seems to know—but today, when the bell in the steeple rings, they must leave Innsweiler and attend services in a neighboring village sanctuary nearly two miles away.—(Religious News Service Photo).

BENOIT ESTABLISHES MISSION

November 16, 1958, the Benoit Church began a mission in the Longshot Community with a revival. Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Supt., Bolivar Missions, preached, and Rev. Charles Steele, Pastor, Benoit led the singing. There were 11 professions of faith, 16 additions by letter and one by statement.

In December a Sunday school was organized, with 60 present. The crowd soon outgrew the four-room house owned by Mr. John Litton. A three-room house, 14' by 42', has been moved up by the one being used and is being prepared for use.

The Sunday school plans to put the Young People and Adults in the building moved up and the others in the first building. (There will be two Nursery Departments, a Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Departments).

November 16-December 18 there were 40 additions, 19 by baptism and 21 by letter.

Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Supt., Bolivar Missions, is directing the work of the Mission.

GREEK N. T. GLEANINGS

What About The Stars?

By WAYNE BARTON, Professor
New Orleans Seminary

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!"

He had stars in His hand. And He was in the midst of His churches. That is what John said in Revelation 1:13, 16.

"So what?" one may reply. "What does that have to do with me? I don't even know what he's talking about."

This much is clear from Revelation 1:12-19: the One walking among the churches is the Lord Jesus Christ. But what about the stars?

Revelation 1:20 says that the stars are angels. And quite literally, "angel" means "messenger." The reference here may be to the pastors of the churches mentioned in Revelation. But there is, of course, a sense in which every Christian is a messenger. Jesus said, "Ye are witnesses," and "Ye are the light of the world."

Messengers

Faithful messengers of Christ are shining stars in His hand, that is, in His care and protection, even in the midst of persecution like that which was current when Revelation was written.

So what does this mean to you? It means that, figuratively speaking, you too are a star—

"Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky."

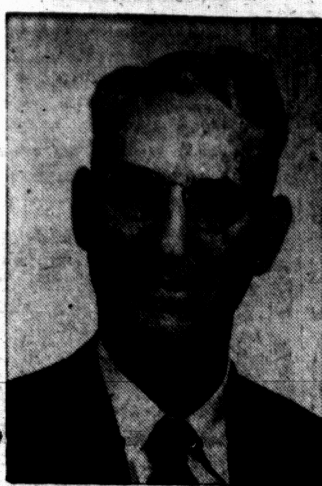
Cox To Attend R & A Board Meet

Mississippi Baptists will be represented at the 41st Annual Directors Meeting of the Relief and Annuity Board to be held in Dallas, March 3 through March 4.

Dr. R. Alton Reed, executive secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, said Rev. Carey Cox, pastor of the Brandon

church will meet with 31 other Board members from 20 Southern Baptist state conventions and 18 local members from Dallas.

Board sessions will be held in the new building, named after its location, 511 North Akard, which the Relief and Annuity Board has constructed as an investment project.



George S. Jarman

George Jarman Retires From Active Pastorate

After more than 42 years in the ministry of the gospel, Rev. George S. Jarman has retired from the active pastorate.

Rev. Jarman spent 13 years as pastor in Mississippi—five years at Rienzi, two years at Baldwin, and six and one-half years at Ruleville.

During his pastorate at Ruleville their present building was constructed. Rev. Jarman served as moderator of the Sunflower Association, as president of the Sunflower Baptist Pastors' Conference, and later of the Delta Pastors' Conference.

Mrs. Jarman served as Sunflower County W. M. U. Super-

73-Year-Old Pastor Dies At Batesville

Rev. Earl Mark Ferrell died at his home on College Street in Batesville, December 19, 1958.

Rev. Carl Duck, pastor, conducted the funeral at the First Baptist Church, Batesville, on December 21, assisted by Rev. Floyd M. Britt, a long-time friend of Rev. Ferrell. Interment was at Besthalla Cemetery in Senatobia.

Ferrell was converted at an early age and answered the call to preach. After educating himself for the ministry he spent 42 years preaching, teaching, and witnessing for Christ. He held pastorates in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

He was married to Miss Willie Sharp of Senatobia on June 24, 1922. A victim of paralysis, Rev. Ferrell had been an invalid for six years.

Rev. Floyd Britt writes, "During these years of intense suffering he was always cheerful and submissive to God's will. He has done a good work and has now received his reward."



Rev. Franklin Atkinson

Bay St. Louis Calls Pastor

Rev. Franklin Atkinson has accepted the call of the First Church of Bay St. Louis to serve as its pastor. Before coming to the church in Bay St. Louis, he was formerly of the Friendship Church, Beeville, Texas, Santa Rosa Church, Picayune, and the Woolmarket Church, near Biloxi.

Rev. Atkinson was graduated from the University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas. He holds the B. D. and the Th. D. degree from Seminary.

Mrs. Atkinson, who is also a native Texan, attended the University of Corpus Christi and earned the Bachelor of Religious Education degree from the New Orleans Seminary. They have two daughters: Ruth, three, and Jean, four months.

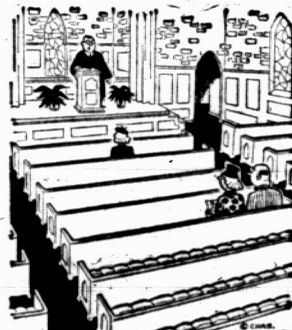
DeKalb Pastor In Jamaica Crusade

DeKalb Church has made it possible for their pastor, Frank W. Rush, to go on an evangelistic crusade on the island of Jamaica January 9-18 by paying all his expenses for the trip.

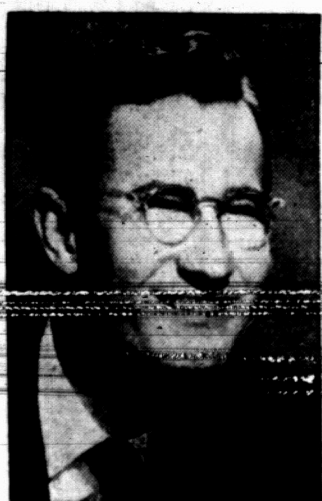
Rev. Rush was invited to go with a group of 47 preachers from the state of Louisiana. He was paired to work with Rev. H. T. Sullivan, pastor First Church, Oakdale, La. Their assignment was with the Mount Angus Baptist Church, Dressikie, P. O. Jamaica.

There were 58 professions of faith and 33 rededications.

The Jarman will be living at 210 Walnut Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee after February 1.



"... and so, THIS Sunday I have decided to preach on a less controversial subject..."



Jimmy McCaleb

Long Beach Calls Music Director

Jimmy L. McCaleb, native of Columbus, and a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, has accepted a call for the First Church of Long Beach to serve as music director.

Previously he served the Truett Memorial Southern Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado, in a similar capacity.

He also served as music director in the following Baptist churches: Parkway, Greenville; Highland Heights, Wichita Falls, Texas; First Church, Willis Point, Texas; and First, Talladega, Alabama.

Mr. McCaleb is presently stationed at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, and until recently was assigned to Armaco Air Base Choir, Dehahran, Saudi Arabia. Rev. J. W. Brister is pastor.

BEEVILLE, Tex. — (BP)—A \$250,000 fund drive for the South Texas Children's Home, located near here, was given the go-ahead this week by the Baptist General Convention of Texas benevolent committee.

Word about the bright kid from Texas? He got all the way to the finals of a national spelling contest, but lost out because he couldn't spell "small." — Progressive Farmer.

Baptists Plan Intensive Census

DALLAS — (BP) — An estimated 18 million non-Christians will be located Feb. 1 in a first-time simultaneous religious census by Southern Baptists.

"The census," said Leonard L. Sanderson, director of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board's Division of Evangelism, "will provide the largest list of evangelistic responsibilities ever compiled."

Sanderson said more than half of all SBC churches, or 15,000 separate congregations, will participate in the intensive nose-count. All 1,090 SBC associations will be represented in the census.

About six other Baptist groups, cooperating in a Baptist Jubilee Advance, will also conduct similar census programs in February. The campaign is part of a 1959 "year of evangelism," and one phase of a detailed preparation program for a series of simultaneous revival crusades in March and April.

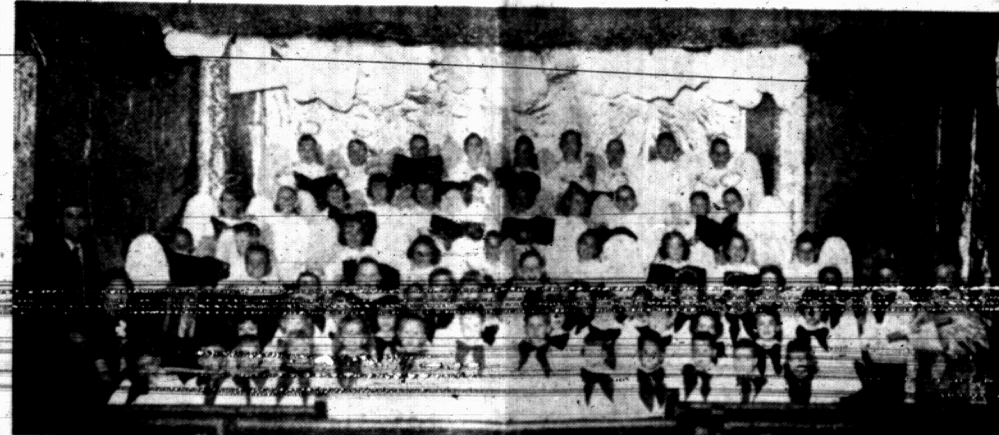
New Miss. Pastor Honored By Former Church

Dr. William Barton, pastor of First Church, Satsuma, Ala., who has accepted the call to become pastor of Jackson Avenue Church, Pascagoula, was recently given a farewell testimonial dinner by the W. M. U. of the Satsuma Church.

The dinner was given in the Masonic Lodge of Satsuma and attended by 200 people representing many phases of community life.

Special guests included members of Bay View Heights Church, his first pastorate and members from Jackson Avenue Church, his new field.

The Barton family was presented with a number of farewell gifts from the people of the Satsuma Church. Following the program, a watchnight service was held in the church auditorium.



"CHRIST IS BORN" was the title of the program presented at Gulf Gardens Church, Gulfport, on December 14 by the Carol, Cherub, and Celestial Choirs. This Cantata written by John Boat for Children's Choirs was directed by Talmadge Butler, Minister of Music, with Laverne Butler as pianist. Rev. Harold Tice is pastor.

N. O. To Hold Missions Meet

The Southern Baptist Convention's emphasis on missions will be highlighted February 27-28 when the fifth annual Student Missions Conference will be held on the campus of New Orleans Seminary.

The conference, under the direction of Miss Helen Falls of the seminary missions department, will include personnel from the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, returned missionaries, and others active in Southern Baptist missions work.

Attendance at the conference has increased sharply each year since the initial meeting in 1955 with a record of 396 students representing 32 universities, colleges and hospitals from 8 states expected to attend this fifth session.

The students, aided by missions personnel, will be given information on preparation for a missions career, and will be acquainted with the needs of the mission fields and provided with an opportunity to discuss missions activities and problems with returned missionaries.

A Kick Awaiting You—Joe—Have you ever tickled a mule? No—No. Joe—Try it some day. You'll get a big kick out of it.—Builder.



BILLY GRAHAM IN HAWAII TO REST—Honolulu, T. H.—Under doctors' orders, Evangelist Billy Graham, accompanied by his wife, Ruth, arrived here for a three-week rest before leaving for Australia, where he is scheduled to begin a campaign Feb. 15. He is recovering from a circulatory disturbance in his left eye which specialists at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., said was caused by strain and overwork.—(RNS Photo).

Life Co.'s Invest In Churches

NEW YORK (RNS)—Churches of the U. S. have received about \$410,000,000 in financing from this country's life insurance companies, a survey by the Institute of Life Insurance revealed.

Most of the financing was used for the construction of new churches and educational survey showed. The companies and medical institutions, the survey showed. The companies have made 3,630 loans for all purposes.

The survey disclosed that as of Dec. 1, 1958, \$95,000,000 was out on loan to build churches. Of this amount, \$85,000,000 was advanced under mortgages covering 1,240 properties, and \$10,000,000 was in the form of bonds covering 1,160 properties.

Life insurance company investments in 280 church-affiliated hospitals has totaled \$150,000,000, the survey showed. Another \$100,000,000 went to 800 church-related educational institutions.

Some \$85,000,000 was loaned for 170 parsonages and recreational buildings. Most of the \$410,000,000 total was arranged in the last few years, as ten years ago the total amount invested was only \$100,000,000.

"Has your husband a good ear for music?" "I'm afraid not. He seems to think that everything he hears in church is a lullaby."

Potent Poison — Professor—What is the most potent poison? Student: An airplane; one drop and you're dead!—Builder.

"Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar."

"Did the man accept it?" "Yes, but he handed Miserly twenty cents change."

Off The Record

Out of Bounds — a tired kangaroo.—Gary Nix

Grandpa says that psychiatry is simply the art of analyzing touchies on couches.

Wife: Was the train crowded when you came home? Hubby: No, I had a strap all to myself.

Little Sister: "Bobbie, quick! I've dropped my tart under the table. See that Rover doesn't eat it." Bobbie: "Don't worry, I have my foot on it."

Lazy Bones—Said one farmer to another: "I have a rooster so lazy that every morning when the rooster on the next farm crows, mine just listens and nods his head in approval."—Builder.

Student: "What kind of a dog is that, sonny?" Little boy: A Police Dog. Student: But he doesn't look like a police dog. Little boy: No, he's in the Secret Service.

Story — "Jimmy, sit down and tell your sister a story." "I can't sit down. I just told Daddy a story."—Lookout.

Woman to husband as she arrives in auto with smashed front: "And the policeman was so nice about it. He asked if I'd like for the city to remove all the telephone poles."—Quote.

"I thought your son was studying to be a doctor."

"He was, but he was kicked out of school for cheating."

"Too bad. How come?" "They caught him counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

I saw the doctor today about my loss of memory. What did he do? Made me pay in advance.